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1934, 1948, 1988, 1990.

CENTRAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: 1955.



PHIL NEAL

It is a long time since our 'Dynamic Duo', Tony Philliskirk and David Reeves, have been quite so dynamic as they were on Saturday—both scoring in the same match as we claimed our third away win of the season at Macclesfield. I was delighted to see Reevesie get among the goals again since he's worked so hard so often for little reward. But Saturday's

was a triumph for a sound, all-round team performance in which you could point to David Felgate's saves and Stuart Storer's terrific pace, as well as the goalscorers—yet still not be able to single out any particular player for praise above the rest.

What delighted me as much as anything was seeing such a good away following once again. My belief in them

has never waned and I feel very strongly that if we can just put together a decent run, they'll have something to shout about this season, after all.

It would be nice to think that we could start putting it together here at home. Goodness knows why our away form has been better than our home form up to now. I've had a few sleepless nights, I can tell you, trying to work it out—but don't ask me why!

Things have still to settle down in the Division, though. Tranmere, our visitors tonight, for instance have not had the start everybody was expecting them to have. But, it's like I warned my lads at the start of the season, you get nothing for last year. It is something that has sunk in very quickly indeed.

Tonight we take a break from League action to concentrate on the Leyland DAF Cup and the road to Wembley. With Tranmere the holders and ourselves the previous winners, it doesn't need me to stress how important we each view the competition. Tranmere will be wanting to go back there again and for my part, I will again remind our bus driver of the wish I had when we drove away from Wembley in May 1989. We should never tire of wanting to play there.

At this point I must mention the Youth team for giving such a good display in their FA Youth Cup tie against Oldham here last Friday. They were a little bit disappointed to end up with a draw but they know they've still got a chance and we'll all be rooting for them at Boundary Park on Friday.



VISITORS REVIEW

An update of today's opposition



TRANMERE ROVERS

fact file

Season	Div.	Pos.	Lge Cup	FA Cup	League	
					Most Apps	Top Scorer
1985-86	4	19th	1	2	Mungall 46, Anderson 46.	Worthington 18
1986-87	4	20th	1	2	Mungall 46, Muir 46.	Muir 20
1987-88	4	14th	1	1	Vickers 46	Muir 27
1988-89	4	2nd	4	3	Vickers 46, Muir 46	Muir 21
1989-90	3	4th	4	1	Nixon 46, Harvey 46, Muir 46.	Muir 23

TRANMERE Rovers come to Burnden Park tonight facing their third away game inside eight days and looking to begin their defence of the Leyland DAF Cup in style. Unbeaten away from home prior to their visit to Bournemouth last Tuesday. Tranmere went down 0-1 to an early Andy Jones goal. Worse was to follow last Saturday, a 0-3 defeat at Bury and Eddie Bishop sent off.

It's been a mixed start to the season so far for the team generally reckoned to be promotion favourites. At times, notably in a 4-0 win at Preston and the 6-2 home thrashing of Mansfield, Tranmere have displayed the kind of free-flowing football which made them the football League's highest scorers last season. But home defeats at the hands of Stoke and Chester and last week's bad results have left Rovers in fifth place in the Third Division, 12 points behind leaders Southend.

Last season was a marvelous one for the club. Not only did they consolidate back in Division Three, they went very close to promotion for a second year in a row. Crowds averaged 7,449 for League games, a leap of nearly 40%, and Tranmere's goalscoring exploits earned a lot of media exposure, notably (due to many of their home games being played on a Friday night) on the 'Saint and Greasiv' show.

This Season Form Guide—Last 5 Games

Exeter C.	(a)	D	0-0
Mansfield T.	(h)	W	6-2
Brentford	(h)	W	2-1
Bournemouth	(a)	L	0-1
Bury	(a)	L	0-3

League Appearances 1990-91 Up to and including 26.10.90:

Nixon 14, Mungall 11, Higgins 10, McCarrick 10, McNab 12, Bishop 2+1, Hughes 14, Vickers 14, Morrissey 13, Malkin 4+5, Harvey 14, Steel 13, Muir 14, Thomas 7, Marindale 1+5, Brannon 1+1, Irons 0+2.

Scorers 1990-91: (League & Cup to date)

Muir 7, Morrissey 3, Steel 3, McNab 3, Bishop 3, Hughes 2, Malkin 2, McCarrick 2, Harvey 1, Vickers 1.

Manager John King broke the club transfer record to recruit Manchester City midfielder Neil McNab for £125,000. The former Wanderers player proved to be an inspired signing, helping to revive Tranmere's flagging fortunes around the turn of the year as the club recorded nine straight League wins in February and March. A final position of fourth earned a play-off place, but after a two-legged semi-final win over Bury, Rovers lost 0-2 to Notts County at Wembley. Hopes of promotion did not end there, however, as the League's investigations into Swindon's affairs originally led to an announcement by the League Management Committee that Swindon would be demoted to the Third Division with the beaten clubs from the play-off Finals, Sunderland and Tranmere, being up-graded.

Eventually, on 2 July, after an appeal hearing, it was decided that Swindon would remain in Division Two, with Tranmere to stay in Division Three.

A week prior to their play-off defeat, Tranmere beat Bristol Rovers 2-1 in the Leyland DAF Cup Final. Goals by Ian Muir and Jim Steel brought the cup to Merseyside in front of a Wembley crowd of 48,402. On their way to the final, Tranmere beat Chester and Rochdale in group games before home wins over Scunthorpe, Chester and Bolton took them to the Northern Final. Muir and Steel also scored the goals which helped beat the Wanderers 2-1 at Preston in front of a crowd of 9,315. A 2-0 home win over Doncaster and a 1-1 draw at Belle Vue in the second leg earned Tranmere their final spot.

Manager John King has



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kept the same first-team squad for this season and the campaign has begun with Rovers fielding a settled side with four players—Nixon, Vickers, Harvey and Muir—ever-present.

Goalkeeper Eric Nixon is now in his third season at Prenton, during which time he has missed only one League game. The 28 year old was signed from Manchester City after a loan spell. During the 1986-87 season he set some kind of record, playing in all four divisions during loan spells with Southampton, Bradford, Carlisle and Wolves.

32 year old Steve Mungall has been a superb servant to Rovers and, since joining the club from Motherwell in 1979, has made nearly 400 League appearances. 29 year old Dave Higgins played for Tranmere between 1983-85 before moving into non-league with South Liverpool and Caernarfon. Since returning to Prenton in 1987, he has been a first-team regular. 28 year old Mark McCarrick is also Liverpool born who is now in his fourth season at the club after previous spells with Witton Albion, Birmingham, Lincoln, Crewe and Runcorn. 28 year old Mark Hughes, formerly with Bristol Rovers, Swansea and Bristol City, has been a tower of strength at the heart of Tranmere's defence since moving to Prenton in 1985. He is partnered by 23 year old Steve Vickers, a highly-rated central defender, who joined Tranmere five seasons ago from Spennymoor United, and has missed only four games in the last three campaigns.

Neil McNab needs no introduction to most Wanderers fans who remember his time here during the club's



BACK ROW (left to right): Kenny Jones (Trainer), Eddie Bishop, Gary Baures, John McGreal, Scott Taylor, Tony Thomas, Kenny Irons, John Morrissey.

MIDDLE ROW: Norman Wilson (Secretary), Warwick Rimmer, Steve Vickers, Jim Steel, Chris Malkin, Paul Collings, Eric Nixon, Shaun Garnett, Dave Higgins, Ged Brannon, Ronnie Moore, Roy Mathias (Reserves).

FRONT ROW: Dave Martindale, Neil McNab, Mark Hughes, John King (Manager), Jim Harvey, Mark McCarrick, Steve Mungall, Ian Muir.

First Division days. Formerly with home-town Greenock Morton and Spurs, McNab left Burnden for Brighton before spending six and a half seasons with Manchester City. The 33 year-old is regarded as one of the best midfielders outside the top flight. Jimmy Harvey is another talented performer who regularly features in the annual PFA divisional sides. The 32 year old began his League career with Arsenal, after moving from Glenavon, in 1977-78, and later spent seven seasons with Hereford. He joined Tranmere in 1987 after a short spell with Bristol City. 18 year old Ged Brannon, a former club trainee, is a newcomer to the first team this season, making his League debut as substitute against Mansfield recently.

The experienced and well-respected Jim Steel forms a

superb front-running partnership with the prolific Ian Muir. Steel, a 30 year old from Dumfries, began his League career with Oldham and later played for Port Vale and Wrexham before joining Tranmere for a club record £50,000 fee in October 1987. Muir, the 27 year old Coventry born striker, only established himself in League football when he moved to Tranmere in July 1985 after spells with QPR, Birmingham and Brighton. Since then he has scored 112 goals in 227 League games for the club and last season scored 7 goals in the Leyland DAF and 35 goals in all games. Chris Malkin, a 23 year old from Bebington, established himself as a first-team regular last season, scoring 18 League goals and forging a reputation as one of the fastest players in League football. Tony Tho-

mas, a 19 year old local product, was another 'find', making 42 League appearances in his first full season.

Talented winger John Morrissey, who scored his first League goal at Burnden (for Wolves in 1985-86), joined Tranmere later that season and has since been an outstanding member of the side. The 25 year old began his career at Everton. Dave Martindale is a 26 year old midfielder player who was recruited from Caernarfon in 1987 and has since been a valuable member of the first-team squad. 27 year old Eddie Bishop celebrated his first full game of the season with a hat-trick against Mansfield. The powerful midfielder is another recruit from non-league circles after spells with Winsford, Northwich, Altrincham and Runcorn.



NEWS DESK UPDATE

The latest club news and views

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION THREE: 1990-91

Brentford and Leyton Orient had their highest home crowds of the season last Sunday. A crowd of 8021 saw Brentford go down 0-1 to leaders Southend while Leyton had better fortunes, beating Fulham 1-0 at Brisbane Road.

	<i>Ave. Lge. Att.</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>Highest</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>Top Scorer 1990-91</i>
						<i>League</i>
Birmingham C.	7,845	8,558	10,123 v Grimsby	Bailey 4		
Bolton W.	5,544	7,286	8,521 v Stoke	Philliskirk 5		
Bournemouth	5,676	7,454	6,374 v Stoke	Blissett 6		
Bradford C.	7,074	8,777	8,068 v Stoke	McCarthy		
Brentford	5,981	5,662	8,021 v Southend	Holdsworth 4		
Bury	3,377	3,450	5,634 v Bolton W.	Mauge 5		
Cambridge U.	4,619	3,359	6,338 v Birmingham	Taylor 4, Dublin 4		
Chester C.	2,010	2,506	3,579 v Stoke	Pugh 3, Abel 3, Morton 3		
Crewe A.	4,479	4,008	7,200 v Stoke	Sussex 7		
Exeter C.	4,999	4,859	6,145 v Bournemouth	Hobson 5, Dryden 5		
Fulham	3,787	4,484	4,523 v Exeter	Davies 4		
Grimsby T.	7,139	5,984	10,799 v Stoke	Woods 8		
Huddersfield T.	4,873	5,630	5,419 v Bolton	Roberts 4		
Leyton O.	4,261	4,365	6,163 v Fulham	Castle 6		
Mansfield T.	2,703	3,129	3,582 v Bradford	Christie 4		
Preston N.E.	5,267	6,313	6,372 v Grimsby	Joyce 3, Bogie 3		
Reading	4,891	4,060	6,562 v Brentford	Senior 9		
Rotherham U.	4,864	5,612	6,120 v Huddersfield	Mendonca 4		
Shrewsbury T.	3,560	3,521	6,050 v Birmingham	Clarke 4		
Southend U.	4,268	3,836	5,255 v Bournemouth	Angell 6, Benjamin 6		
Stoke C.	12,991	12,449	16,009 v Birmingham	Biggins 4		
Swansea C.	4,227	4,223	4,884 v Tranmere	Gilligan 4		
Tranmere R.	7,111	7,449	10,327 v Stoke	Muir 7		
Wigan A.	3,092	2,758	4,728 v Preston	Page 9		

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The Third Division's leading marksmen were all on the scoresheet last weekend. Crewe's Andy Sussex's two goal strike earned his side an away win at Mansfield, while Don Page helped Wigan to a home win over Preston and Tony Philliskirk scored the second goal in Wanderers' fine win at Chester.

	<i>Lge.</i>	<i>Cup</i>	<i>Total</i>
Sussex (Crewe)	7	4	11
Page (Wigan)	9	-	10
Philliskirk (Bolton)	5	5	10
Castle (Leyton O)	6	3	9
Senior (Reading)	9	-	9
Blissett (Bournemouth)	6	2	8
Woods (Grimsby)	8	-	8
Angell (Southend)	6	2	8

Nationally, Walsall's Stuart Rimmer is now tied with Wolves' Steve Bull at the top of the charts.

Bull (Wolves)	13
Rimmer (Walsall)	13
Hirst (Sheff. W.)	11
Sussex (Crewe)	11
Lovell (Gillingham)	11
Philliskirk (Bolton W)	10
Gascoigne (Spurs)	10
Platt (Villa)	10
Wegerle (QPR)	10
Rush (Liverpool)	10
Sheringham (Millwall)	10
Beckford (Port Vale)	10
Page (Wigan)	10
Muir (Doncaster)	10
Tynan (Torquay)	10

DELAYS ON THE M62 AND M63

To those readers of the Magazine who use the M62 and M63 motorways, the Football League has received notice from the Greater Manchester Police that for at least 19 weeks from Friday 26th October major roadworks will commence on the M62 and M63 motorways in the Manchester area.

GMP say that this will lead to severe traffic congestion both on the motorways and the surrounding road network and they recommend that the area should be avoided if at all possible, particularly at peak times.



Aaron David Isherwood
— 7th August, 1990. —
"When are we going to the match Dad?"



NEWS DESK UPDATE

The latest club news and views

HAVE A HEART

On the afternoon of April 15, 1989, the world of soccer was rocked by the appalling tragedy at the Hillsborough Stadium when 95 football fans lost their lives.

Much has since been said and much has since been done following that tragic Saturday afternoon, but one thing is certain—the memory of that day will never be forgotten.

And in Liverpool, the city which bore the brunt of so much grief, an appeal has been launched to provide a permanent life saving memorial to those supporters who perished.

In conjunction with the Walton Hospital League of Friends, and with the backing of the Hillsborough Family Support Group, the Liverpool Weekly Star is running a campaign in the city to raise £89,000 to fund a heart unit.

To be known as the Hillsborough Heart Unit, the special ward will be based at Walton Hospital—the hospital which serves both Liverpool and Everton Football Clubs.

The ward is to be equipped with hi-tech units, each offering the best possible care to heart attack victims.

But to do this we need YOUR help.

Fund raising events are currently being staged all over Liverpool, but to reach our target that much faster we need your support now.

If any supporters would like to make a donation or bold a sponsored event, then get in touch with the Liverpool Weekly Star on 051 236 4422, and we will make sure that through our own columns, local soccer fans are aware of your efforts.

Please have a heart and play your part.

Supporters can make a donation by sending a cheque or postal order made out to *The Hillsborough Heart Appeal*, to the Manager, National Westminster Bank plc, 205 County Road, Walton, Liverpool L4 5PF.

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES SOLELY TO THE HEART APPEAL

DOUBLE TAKE

Spectators at Bloomfield Road may be forgiven for thinking that they'd seen it all before when a BBC camera crew visited the seaside ground to restage last season's First Round FA Cup tie between Blackpool and Bolton Wanderers. But a couple of the players did not seem all that familiar, or at least not on a football pitch.

For star comedians Little and Large were filming a scene for their new series, which will be on screen next January. Goalkeeper Large makes use of some unorthodox kit when he faces a last minute penalty from striker Little.

LATEST ITV LIVE SELECTION ANNOUNCED

Arsenal v Liverpool is the latest Barclays League Division One clash to be selected for exclusive live screening on ITV's 'The Match'. Other matches so far confirmed for coverage are shown below.

Sunday 11th November

Sunday 18th November

Sunday 25th November

Sunday 2nd December

Manchester City v Leeds United

Everton v Tottenham Hotspur

Manchester United v Chelsea

Arsenal v Liverpool

All games kick-off at 3.00 p.m.

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT



Name: Craig Lewin

Place/Date of Birth: Whiston/Liverpool 1.1.74.

Position: Forward

Family: Mum, Dad, Brother.

Favourite Other Team: Liverpool

Best Player you have seen in your position: Ian Rush

Liveliest Character you have met in Football: Gazza

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LOOK BACK IN TIME

Reports and events from years past

6th NOVEMBER

1893: Bolton made their traditional Monday afternoon visit to West Bromwich Albion but went down 5-2 with the goals being scored by Jim Cassidy and William McArthur.

1897: The Wanderers completed the double over bottom club Notts County with a 2-1 away win. Tom Miller and Bob Jack each hit a goal either side of half time.

1915: After taking only one point from their opening seven games in the Lancashire section of the War League Bolton helped along their recovery with a third consecutive win this time against Stoke at Burnden. Tom Buchan opened the scoring but Joe Smith got the winner from the penalty spot in the 62nd minute.

1926: Joe Smith celebrated his return to the team after a long injury lay off by scoring his 250th League goal in a 2-0 home win against West Ham United. David Jack also got onto the scoresheet.

1937: The Wanderers continued their goalspree after the previous weeks 5-5 draw with Chelsea with a 4-2 win at West Brom. Jack Calder hit two goals in the final 14 minutes to complete a hat trick with Ray Westwood getting the other.

1948: Malcolm Barrass became the second



MALCOLM BARRASS Four goals on this day in 1948 in a 5-1 win over Manchester City.

Wanderer of the season to hit four goals in a game when Manchester City were thumped 5-1 at Burnden. Willie Moir had hit four goals two months previous and it was he who made up the five against City.

1965: Two goals from Wyn Davies and one each from Brian Bromley and Dennis Butler defeated Coventry City 4-2 at Burnden.

1973: Millwall ended the Wanderers interests in the Football League Cup with a 2-1 win at Burnden in the third

round replay. The Londoners came from behind after Roy Greaves had given Bolton a half time lead. Don McAllister put through his own goal and Alf Wood hit their winner.

1976: A Paul Jones goal, his seventh of the season, won Bolton the points at Carlisle United to keep them up with the Second Division pacesetters.

1984: A goal from Simon Rudge and a George Oghani penalty sunk York City at Burnden by 2-1.

AWAY TRAVEL

The Travel Club are taking bookings for the F.A. Cup first round match at **Witton Albion** on Saturday, 17th November. The coaches leave at 12.00 p.m. and the price is £3.00.

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MATCH PHOTOS

The latest BEN action from the game

BOLTON 1 SWANSEA 0

Tony Philliskirk was the goalscoring hero in this timely victory for the Wanderers. Opening more positively than late it was always on the cards that the Whites would score, it was just a matter of time and getting the better of excellent Swansea goalkeeper Lee Brace. The 31st minute saw the leading scorer record his 9th of the season with his overhead kick to give the lads a welcome half time lead. The second half saw the Swans come more into the game but they were indeed lucky when substitute Ian Stevens saw a goal-bound effort deflected onto the underside of the bar. Despite one or two nerve wrecking moments near the end the Whites held on to record their second home League win of the season.

RIGHT:

Alan Stubbs chases the ball in the Swansea goalmouth.

OPPOSITE

ABOVE: Hands up... Scott Green in action with Swansea's David D'Auria.

BELOW:

Tony Philliskirk, far right, looks on as his overhead kick hits the back of the net to give Bolton victory over Swansea.



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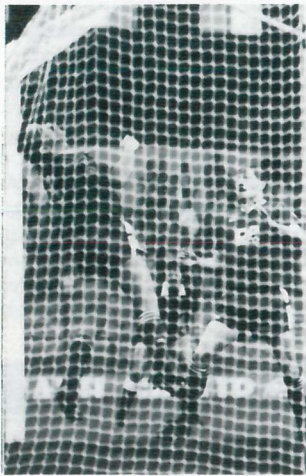
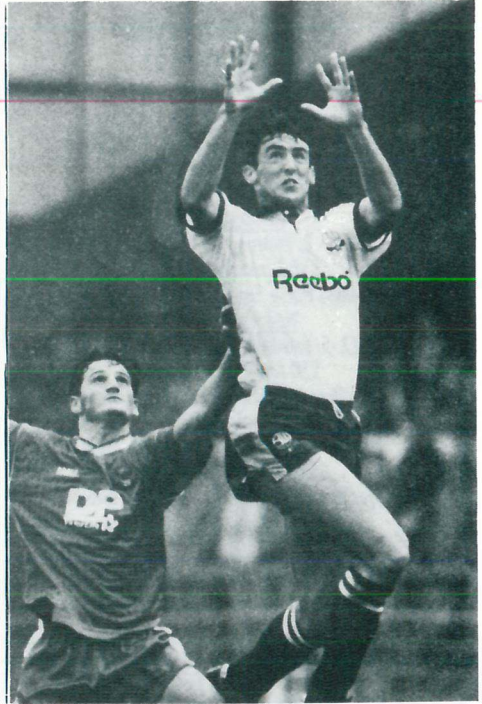
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GOLDLINE

RESULTS - WEEK 27

Comm. 29th October, 1990.

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Tuesday - £500

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C 0522 - S. Entwistle, c/o The Hare & Hounds

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Thursday - £500

M 3981 - Robert Heyes, Red Brook Close.

£50 Agents Bonus Prize:

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Friday - £500

B 9608 - Kath Morris, c/o The Letters Inn, Atherton.

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FRIDAYS DRAW took place at

Borough Arms, Hr. Bridge Street, Bolton.

*Agents Draw Winners: Parker Pens: Dave Higson,
Ldge Bank Tavern, Lea Gate News.*

TWO WINNERS FOR THE WHITE HORSE

Lightening did strike twice for The White Horse in Egerton Street, Farnworth, because after Miss Manion won £500 on Week 26 low and behold, Brian Rostron also won £500 the following week. . . not bad for just £1 per week!

NEW MEMBER

News about the Wanderers Goldline Daily Draw has spread wide and far because last week Goldline administrator Josey Thornley signed up Mr Cooke of St Albans when he made a visit to Burnden Park. Mr Cooke whose mother lives locally is a keen Wanderers supporter and now of course a member of Goldline.

WHAT IS CLUBCALL?

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IN CONVERSATION

A look at some of the great soccer stars

If it's job satisfaction you're looking for then just have a word with Warwick Rimmer. He's responsible nowadays for producing footballing talent at Tranmere Rovers and he's come up with four or five ace cards over the past three years but there is a distinct connection with Bolton. He explained, "I remember my own youth when they signed me on at 15 and they had a good youth policy even then. It therefore gives me a great deal of satisfaction and it's lovely to see lads come through the ranks."



WARWICK RIMMER

When Warwick eventually left Burnden, it was for Crewe where he worked initially as player/assistant to Harry Gregg. He remembers Bruce Grobelaar being on the books. Warwick said, "He always looked to be a good player, trained hard and was very athletic but he had a big problem at the time in obtaining

a work permit." Warwick left the English scene for a two year spell as the African National team coach and when he returned to England in 1981 he was eased into the commercial side of football by Alf Davies here at Bolton.

Coming from the Wirral area, when Tranmere advertised for a commercial manager Warwick

applied for the job and was the successful applicant. Then, when Peter Johnson took over the Prenton Park chair three years ago, Rovers were to see a transformation and how successful this has proved to be.

Warwick continued, "There was no youth policy at the time and I was asked to take this over and everything has

turned out fine. We have a School of Excellence for 10 to 14 year olds and teams from there on." Tony Thomas is a product of Warwick Rimmer and though the lad has been out of the team recently through illness he's reckoned to be a big prospect. Then there is Ged Brannan and Kenny Irons who are ready to make the big breakthrough.

Warwick is sometimes called upon for the odd scouting job. He said, "I had a preview of Bolton at Macclesfield last Saturday in preparation for our visit to Burnden."

But there's still that bit of Bolton in the Rimmer family. Warwick admitted, "My 18 year old son was born in Bolton and he frequently travels by train to watch the Wanderers from our home in Hoylake."

So Warwick Rimmer has been a good servant to football and he's never been far away from the game over the past 35 years.



PLAYER INSIGHT

An interview with one of the Burnden team

LEYLAND DAF CUP



Wanderers and Torquay enter the Wembley arena for the Sherpa Van Final in 1989.

CAREER RECORD

Tonight's match brings together two of the past winners of the competition. Previous winners of the cup, since it was decided to stage the final at Wembley in 1985, have been as follows:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Compl'n. Name</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Runners Up</u>	<u>All.</u>
1984-85	Freight Rover Trophy	Wigan A	Brentford	39,897
1985-86	Freight Rover Trophy	Bristol C.	Bolton W.	54,000
1986-87	Freight Rover Trophy	Mansfield T.	Bristol C *	58,586
1987-88	Sherpa Van Trophy	Wolves	Burnley	80,841
1988-89	Sherpa Van Trophy	Bolton W.	Torquay U.	46,513
1989-90	Leyland DAF Cup	Tranmere R.	Bristol R.	48,402

* Mansfield won on penalties

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PLAYER INSIGHT

An interview with one of the Burnden team



Julian Darby slots the ball home to bring the Whites level in last year's final.

The roots of this competition can be traced to the Texaco Cup and the Anglo-Scottish Cup. As the Texaco Cup, the competition included teams from England, Scotland and N. Ireland. In 1976 the N. Ireland clubs dropped out and the Anglo-Scottish Cup began. In 1981 the Scottish clubs also withdrew. Previous winners are:-

TEXACO CUP
1971 Wolves
1972 Derby Co.

1973 Ipswich T.
1974 Newcastle U.
1975 Newcastle U.

ANGLO-SCOTTISH CUP
1976 Middlesbrough
1977 Notts Forest
1978 Bristol C.
1979 Burnley
1980 St. Mirren
1981 Chesterfield

In 1981-82 the competition was known as the Football League Group Cup. Grimsby won the cup, beating Wimbledon 3-2 at

Blundell Park. For the next two seasons the name was changed to the Football League Trophy. In 1982-83 Millwall won 3-2 at Lincoln in the Final and in 1983-84 Bournemouth lifted the cup, winning 2-1 at Hull.

Do you remember the Bolton side which won the cup in 1989? It was:- Felgate, Brown, Cowdrill, Savage, Crombie, Winstanley, Chandler (sub Storer), Thompson, Thomas, Morgan, Darby.

Scorers were Darby, Chandler, Crombie and Morgan.

The Wanderers' side beaten 0-3 by Bristol City in the 1986 FRT Final was: Farnworth, Scott, Phillips, Sutton, Came, Thompson (Bell), Neal, Oghani, Caldwell, Hartford, Gavin.

Tranmere's winning side last season comprised: Nixon, Garnett, Mungall, McNab, Hughes, Vickers, Malkin, Harvey, Steel, Muir, Thomas.

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A look at the club reserves

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**West Brom Alb. 0
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THE Wanderers ended Albion's six match winning run that had seen them climb to third in the table, but with some luck it could have been maximum points that came back up the M6.

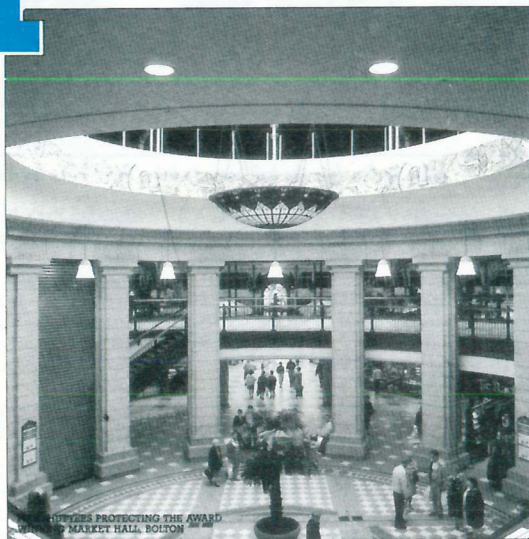
As early as the 2nd minute Mel Rees in the Albion goal had to be sharp to deny Neil Fisher who had beaten off two challenges to get in a close range shot.

It was from a similar position that Rees again got in the way of a Fisher effort but this time he had to rely on his defenders to clear the rebound.

Nicky Bentham replaced the injured David Burke after 17 minutes and was quickly in the action to prevent Les Palmer getting in a shot on goal for Albion.

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RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

had edged the first half the home side came back strongly after the interval for their best spell of the game.

Within the space of three minutes Kevin Rose had to twice dive to stop powerful strikes from Palmer but his best save came in the 65th minute with a spectacular leap to prevent Steve Parkins' shot entering the net.

After this spell of pressure the Wanderers looked more than comfortable although their only effort on goal came from a Mike Jeffrey header from a left wing cross by Neil Fisher.



NEIL FISHER

Bolton Man of the Match

TEAMS

BOLTON: Rose, Albion: Rees, Hod-Spooner, Burke, Hen-shaw, Came, Crombie, Fisher, Comstive, Stevens, Jeffrey, Oliver. Sub: Beniham for Burke, Lewin for Oliver.

ALBION: Rees, Hod-Spooner, Hawker, Parkin, Raven, Rogers, Dob-bins, Cartwright, Fos-ter, Palmer, Shakes-peare. Sub: Pritchard, Colcombe.

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE

August			
27	Bradford C.	H	1-3
September			
5	Barnsley	H	0-1
11	Preston N.E.	A	2-0
19	Burnley	H	2-3
26	Notts County	H	3-2
October			
3	Scunthorpe Utd.	A	1-1
10	Middlesbrough	A	2-0
17	Blackpool	H	7-3
24	West Brom. Alb.	A	0-0
31	Scunthorpe Utd.	H	
November			
5	Mansfield T.	A	
14	Grimsby T.	H	
20	Grimsby T.	A	
28	Mansfield T.	H	
December			
5	Port Vale	H	
11	Oldham Ath.	A	
19	Stoke City	A	
January 1991			
9	Hull City	H	
16	Barnsley	A	
23	Bradford City	A	
30	Preston N.E.	H	
February			
6	Burnley	A	
11	Stoke City	H	
20	Hull City	A	
27	Port Vale	A	
March			
6	Oldham Ath.	H	
20	York City	H	
26	Wigan Ath.	A	
April			
3	York City	A	
10	Wigan Ath.	H	
16	Notts Co.	A	
24	West Brom. Al.	H	
May			
1	Middlesbrough	H	
8	Blackpool	A	

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man. City. A	10	9	0	1	33	13	27
Man. Utd. A	10	6	3	1	28	8	21
Everton A	10	7	0	3	33	16	21
Preston N.E.A	10	7	0	3	29	21	21
Carlisle U.A	10	5	3	2	29	12	18
Marine Res.	9	4	4	1	20	7	16
Liverpool A	10	5	1	4	23	16	16
Morecambe R	10	4	2	4	24	19	14
Crews Alex. A	10	4	2	4	27	23	14
Burnley A	10	3	2	5	22	27	11
Blackburn R.A	10	3	2	5	14	21	11
U.M.S.T.	10	3	1	6	7	29	10
Bolton W. A	10	2	3	5	12	24	9
Reckdale A	10	2	1	7	14	29	7
Chesham Cty.	10	2	0	8	12	30	6
Accr. Stan. R	9	0	2	7	10	42	2

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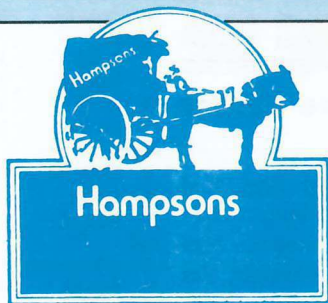


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A look at what the other sides are doing

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Always one of my favourites and last Saturday's issue was again superb; great value at 70p with loads to read. The compilers and editor really do a super job producing this programme.

32-pages on a A5 format is the simple but effective method Chester have adopted over the past few seasons and certainly this season's issues certainly deserve to receive some recognition in the programme awards come the end of the season.

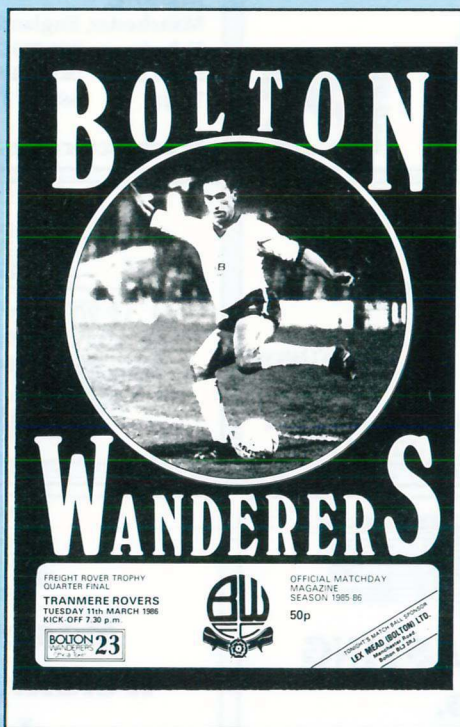
The coverage of the Wanderers is first class, with well researched and accurate information; my own favourite articles inside the issue included 'A view from the Terraces' and 'For the Record'.

Overall view, excellent; plenty to read and great value at just 70p.

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- 2 Derek SCOTT
- 3 Jimmy PHILLIPS
- 4 Dave SUTTON
- 5 Mark CAME
- 6 Warren JOYCE
- 7 Phil NEAL
- 8 George OGHANI
- 9 Tony CALDWELL
- 10 Asa HARTFORD
- 11 Stuart RIPLEY
- 12
- 13

TRANMERE ROVERS *Yellow*

- 1 Nigel ADKINS
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- 3 Dave BURGESS
- 4 Ray TRAIN
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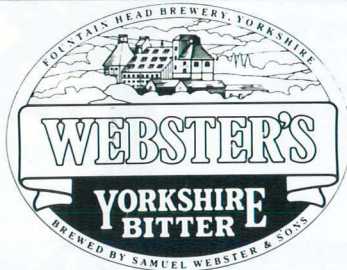
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SAFE HANS

A lighthearted look at football

TONIGHT we start once again on the Wembley trail with the visit of Tranmere Rovers in the Leyland DAF Cup and although its in the early stages of the competition both sets of supporters know only too well what rewards are waiting for the eventual finalists come the end of the season.

With Tranmere currently holding the trophy, they, like ourselves last season will be the side that everyone will be gunning for, it looks to be an intriguing contest and with Blackpool also in the group, its going to be pretty tough.

The Merseyside outfit recently lost their fine unbeaten away record at Bournemouth where they went down to a solitary goal from new signing Andy Jones, but in saying that from all reports they were unlucky to do so. Rovers have also seen an upturn in their home form over the past couple of games with a demolition victory over Mansfield and

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an impressive win over a Brentford side who look to be in for a good season also.

Of course our last home game provided us with much cheer with a confidence-boosting win over our visitors from South Wales, Swansea. Only keeper Lee Bracey (what a prospect he looks) kept the score down and although in the end we only won by the single goal, it was a strike of the highest quality from leading scorer Tony Philiskirk that sent us all home happy.

The weekend was rounded off nicely by the brilliant performance of the Great Britain Rugby League side who defeated the mighty Australians at Wembley;

what a win that was. It just goes to show that doing your homework watching all these Aussie soap opera's does eventually pay.

Moving onto the F.A. Cup draw and what can you say; no home draw like we wished for and just what we didn't really need, an away draw to non-league opposition. It's certainly going to be a test of character going to H.F.S. Loans League leaders (what a mouthful that is) Witton Albion. Just to give you the run-down on the crack non-league side, they play in the Northwich area, are currently leaders in their division with sights set on a place in the Vauxhall Confer-

ence, they have a brand new purpose built stadium after selling their old ground to a leading supermarket chain. Their playing squad comprises of a number of ex Colne Dynamos lads plus also ex Wanderer Paul Lodge who played down here during the mid eighties. But that's the magic about the F.A. Cup with expectancy and hope for all the clubs involved in the competition and nobody would have it any other way.

On closing tonight I wonder how many football fans from all over the country had differing view points on last weeks incidents in the Rumbelows cup ties regarding the professional foul. Dave Watson from Everton looked to be very unlucky in receiving the red card while over at Old Trafford David Burrows of Liverpool looked to me at least to be fortunate to only receive a booking for the foul on Danny Wallace; you know what they say—it's a funny old game!

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A look back at the recent past

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THE Wanderers and Tranmere clash tonight for the third time in the Associate Members Competition currently named the Leyland DAF Cup

The previous encounters have been in the knockout stages of the competition and have resulted in one victory each.

In March 1986 Rovers visited Burnden in the Northern Quarter Finals with the biggest cheer of the evening being reserved for the return of Frank Worthington.

Rovers, then in the Fourth Division, took the lead in the 24th minute when Mark Hughes got a head to Doug Anderson's near post corner.

Bolton took only two minutes to recover with George



George Oghani heads home against Rovers at Burnden in March 1986

Oghani launching himself to head a Phil Neal free kick past Nigel Adkins. Asa Hartford and Oghani combined to set up the Wanderers winner in the 61st minute with Tony Caldwell hitting his fifth goal in as many games to put Wanderers just two opponents away from Wembley.

Last season the tables were turned when the clubs met in the Northern semi-final at Prenton Park. Tony Philiskirk headed Bolton into a 37th minute lead from a Paul Comstive free

kick during a first half that saw the visitors dominate. Rovers hit back during the second period and equalised in the 56th minute through Ian Muir who grabbed his fifth in successive games. What turned out to be the winner for Tranmere came fifteen minutes from time when Jim Steel's header beat Dave Felgate's dive to creep just inside the post.

In the other major cup competitions the clubs have only been drawn together twice, both in the FA Cup. In 1984

a late goal from Neville Powell earned Rovers a 2-2 draw at Prenton Park in the first round. The replay went to extra time but the Wanderers ran out 4-1 winners.

In 1987 Rovers visited Burnden in a second round tie after Bolton had taken three games to dispose of Halifax in the previous round. Goals from Tony Caldwell and Steve Thompson put Bolton through where they were to face First Division Coventry City at Highfield Road.



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PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

FRANK Worthington's two year spell at Burnden during the late seventies gave the ex England striker a new lease of life that still sees him involved in the game today as player manager of Hinckley Town.

He began his career with Huddersfield Town, helping them to win the Second Division Championship in 1970 before an £80,000 move to Leicester City.

At Filbert Street he won his eight England caps spending 5 years there before moving to Bolton, initially on loan, in September 1977.

He scored on his debut against Stoke and made his move permanent with a £90,000 fee exchanging hands. He was a member of the Bolton team that won the Second Division Championship in 1978 and the following term was the leading First Division goalgetter in a fruitful



FRANK WORTHINGTON

partnership with Alan Gowling.

He moved on to Birmingham in October 1980 before spells with Leeds, Sunderland, Southampton and Brighton before joining Tranmere where he was player-manager.

After his spell at Prenton Park he later appeared for both Preston and Stockport along with a number of non league clubs.

His Bolton record is as follows:-

	League		FA Cup		League Cup		Total	
	Apps	Gl's	App	Gl's	App	Gl's	Apps	Gl's
1977/78	34(1)	11	4	1			38(1)	12
1978/79	42	24	1		2	2	45	26
1979/80	5(2)				(1)		5(3)	
Total	81(3)	35	5	1	2(1)	2	88(4)	38



SEASON BY SEASON

A look back at years gone by

1929/30 SEASON

THE new paddock on the Burnden side of the ground was complete for the first home game of the season on the 7th September, unfortunately the visitors, Derby County, won 2-1. By then, only one point had been taken from two away games, that thanks to a last minute equaliser from Harold Blackmore in a 3-3 draw at Everton.

At the beginning of September Rollo Jack was transferred to Clapton Orient but the London club had difficulty in settling the £1,000 fee due to financial problems. The Wanderers were having difficulties themselves being in bottom spot after 5 games.

The first win of the season came at the sixth attempt, Portsmouth being defeated 2-1 at Burnden, whilst the first away win of the term came a week later, when League leaders Arsenal were beaten 2-1 at Highbury, Harold Blackmore opening the scoring after just 40 seconds.

The cup winning team was gradually being broken up, with Jim McClelland joining Second Division Preston North End and Dick Pym being

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SEASON BY SEASON

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Billy McKay ... arrived from Hamilton for £4,150

dropped for the visit to Arsenal, his place going to Jimmy Gill. Another keeper in Robert Jones was signed from Southport whilst £4150 was spent on bringing inside left William McKay to Burnden from Hamilton Accademics and £1750 on forward Jack Milsom from Rochdale.

The signings were initiated by another decline in results and attendances. A 5-2 reverse at Leicester included a hat trick by Lovatt who had dosed out the same medicine to the Wanderers the previous season. The following week only 6722 were at Burnden to see Grimsby win 3-2.

Willie McKay made his debut in a 1-1 draw at Manchester United where Dick Pym returned to the offside and Harold Blackmore

scored his 50th First Division goal.

The Wanderers went through December culminating in a 5-0 home win over Everton in which Blackmore scored four times. Both Willie Cook and Willie McKay also scored their first League goals for the club during the month that ended with the club in 7th position.

New Years Day was celebrated with a 7-1 home win over Huddersfield, Blackmore netting another two, the scoring honours going to Billy Butler who grabbed a hat trick.

Unfortunately this ended the clubs consistent run with only one draw and five defeats in the next six games. The FA Cup proved to be a disaster with a 1-0 defeat at Birmingham without regulars Finney and Blackmore.

The best crowd of the season, 40111, saw

Manchester City win at Burnden, the home supporters crying out for centre forward Jack Milsom who had scored 17 goals in 10 Central League games, to be given his opportunity. This came when he was given his debut for the visit of Leeds who were defeated 4-2, Milsom scoring a goal and Gibson a hat trick.

After 3 games Blackmore was reinstated to the centre forward position where he scored twice in the first away win of 1930, by 3-2 at Sheffield United, the first win there for 17 years.

During March the club snapped up a youngster from Brierley Hill Alliance who was to become a household name in Bolton — his name — Ray Westwood.

After two successive home wins that secured the club's First Division

place there was a disappointing end to the season with three consecutive away defeats. At West Ham the Wanderers were two goals up in the first 12 minutes but eventually lost 5-3.

During the close season winger Jack Rimmer was signed from Southport and youngster Harry Goslin came from Nottingham club, Boots Athletic.

15th position in the First Division was an unwelcome final position for the club considering their failure in the cup competitions. It was however a transitional period with comings and goings of younger players who were expected to immediately fill the boots of the 1920's 'old school' which was almost an impossible task considering the standard that had been set.

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RESULTS

A look at the games played

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AUGUST	Score	All.									
25 Shrewsbury T.	1-0	4,608	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
29 Hudd field T. (Wed)(RC1,1L)	3-0	4,444	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
SEPTEMBER											
1 BRADFORD C.	0-1	7,031	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Cowdrill	Came	Winstanley	Green	Thompson	Reeves
4 HUDD FIELD T. (RC1,2L)	2-1	3,101	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	STUBBS	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
8 Huddersfield T.	0-4	5,419	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Slubbs	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
15 CREWE A.	3-2	4,933	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Came	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
18 PRESTON N.E. (Tue)	1-2	5,844	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Slubbs	Crombie	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
22 Brentford	2-4	5,077	Felgate	Brown	Burke	GREEN	Slubbs	Crombie	Henshaw	Thompson	REEVES
26 Coventry (Wed)(RC2,1L)	2-4	6,193	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Crombie	Seagraves	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
28 Wigan A.	1-2	4,366	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
OCTOBER											
2 MANSFIELD T. (Tue)	1-1	3,631	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	REEVES
5 STOKE CITY	0-1	8,521	Felgate	Brown	Burke	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Reeves
9 COVENTRY(Tue) (RC2,2L)	2-3	5,222	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Slubbs	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Slavens
13 Bury	2-2	5,634	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Storer	Winstanley	Lee	THOMPSON	Slavens
20 Leyton Orient	1-0	4,121	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	STORER	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Reeves
23 ROTHERHAM U. (Tue)	0-0	4,602	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Storer	Winstanley	Lee	Thompson	Reeves
27 SWANSEA C.	1-0	4,158	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Slubbs	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Reeves
NOVEMBER											
3 Chester City	2-0	2,553	Felgate	Brown	Cowdrill	Green	Seagraves	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	REEVES
6 TRANMERE R.(Tue)(LDC.Q)											
10 READING											
17 Witton Albion (FAC1)											
24 Grimsby T.											
27 LDC Q (Tue)											
DECEMBER											
1 TRANMERE R.											
8 FAC2											
15 Fulham											
22 CAMBRIDGE U.											
26 Southend U. (Wed)											
29 Birmingham C.											
JANUARY											
1 AFC BOURNEMTH (Tue)											
5 EXETER C.											
12 Bradford C.											
19 SHREWSBURY T.											
25 Crewe Alex. (Fri)											
FEBRUARY											
2 Preston N.E.											
5 BRENTFORD (Tue)											
9 HUDDERSFIELD T.											
13 Exeter C. (Wed)											
16 GRIMSBY T.											
23 Reading											
MARCH											
1 Tranmere R. (Fri)											
9 FULHAM											
12 Mansfield T. (Tue)											
16 WIGAN ATH.											
19 BURY (Tue)											
23 Stoke C.											
30 SOUTHEND U.											
APRIL											
1 Cambridge U. (Mon)											
6 BIRMINGHAM C.											
13 AFC Bournemouth											
20 LEYTON ORIENT											
27 Rotherham U.											
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4 Swansea City											
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Philliskirk	Darby	Storer *4	Stubbs *5
Philliskirk	DARBY	Cowdill	Came *10
PHILLISKIRK	DARBY	Came	Comstive *10
Philliskirk	DARBY	Stubbs *5	Comstive
Philliskirk	DARBY	Henshaw	Comstive
Philliskirk	Comstive	Storer *11	Spooner
PHILLISKIRK (2)	Darby	Henshaw	Spooner
PHILLISKIRK	Darby	Henshaw *3	Spooner
Philliskirk	Darby	Henshaw	Stevens
Philliskirk	Darby	Cowdill *3	Stevens *9
PHILLISKIRK (2)	Darby	Reeves	Storer *4
PHILLISKIRK	Darby	Reeves *9	Stubbs
Philliskirk	Darby	Stevens	Stubbs
Philliskirk	Darby	Stevens *10	Stubbs *7
PHILLISKIRK	Darby	Stevens *9	Henshaw *4
PHILLISKIRK	Darby	Stevens	Stubbs



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TODAY'S REFEREE

A. BENNETT (Sheffield)

Mr. Bennett commenced refereeing in 1970 in local leagues progressing through Northern Counties East League to Football League Linesmen List in 1985 before joining the Referees List in 1989/90 season. Important matches officiated in include Linesman at Littlewoods Cup Semi Final in 1989. Mr Bennett is married with two children, working as a management Services Officer, his interests and hobbies include all sports and winemaking.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend	14	11	1	2	28	20	34
Grimaby	14	9	4	1	25	12	31
Stoke	14	7	3	4	20	15	24
Wigan	14	7	2	5	23	22	23
Tranmere	14	6	4	4	25	17	22
Bury	14	6	4	4	21	18	22
Brentford	14	6	4	4	17	15	22
Leyton O	14	7	1	6	19	18	22
Cambridge	14	5	6	3	22	17	21
Reading	14	6	3	5	23	19	21
Bournemouth	14	5	5	4	18	15	20
Birmingham	14	4	8	2	17	16	20
Bradford	14	6	2	6	17	17	20
Huddersfield	14	6	2	6	17	18	20
Chester	14	5	3	6	18	18	18
Bolton	14	5	3	6	15	19	18
Preston	14	4	5	5	14	19	17
Exeter	14	4	4	6	15	15	16
Swansea	14	4	4	6	14	20	16
Fulham	14	3	5	6	16	20	14
Crewe	14	3	3	8	21	26	12
Shrewsbury	14	2	4	8	22	27	10
Mansfield	14	2	3	9	14	24	9
Rotherham	14	2	3	9	15	29	9



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4. Scott GREEN
5. Mark SEAGRAVES
6. Mark WINSTANLEY
7. Stuart STORER
8. Steve THOMPSON
9. David REEVES
10. Tony PHILLISKIRK
11. Julian DARBY
- 12.
- 13.

TODAYS LINE UP

TRANMERE ROVERS

Red Shirts, White Shorts

1. Eric NIXON
2. Dave HIGGINS
3. Mark McCARRICK
4. Neil McNAB
5. Mark HUGHES
6. Steve VICKERS
7. Chris MALKIN
8. Jim HARVEY
9. Jim STEEL
10. Ian MUIR
11. Eddie BISHOP
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